

# WORKING TOGETHER: The Future of Aging



Legislative Briefing  
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# **Purpose of Legislative Briefing**

## **LEARN ABOUT...**

- 1) White House Conference on Aging
- 2) State Plan on Aging
- 3) Aging & Disability Resource Center
- 4) Executive Office on Aging's roles & responsibilities
- 5) Projects & programs that address needs of older adults & their caregivers
- 6) Priority issues of the Area Agencies on Aging.

# **Right now**

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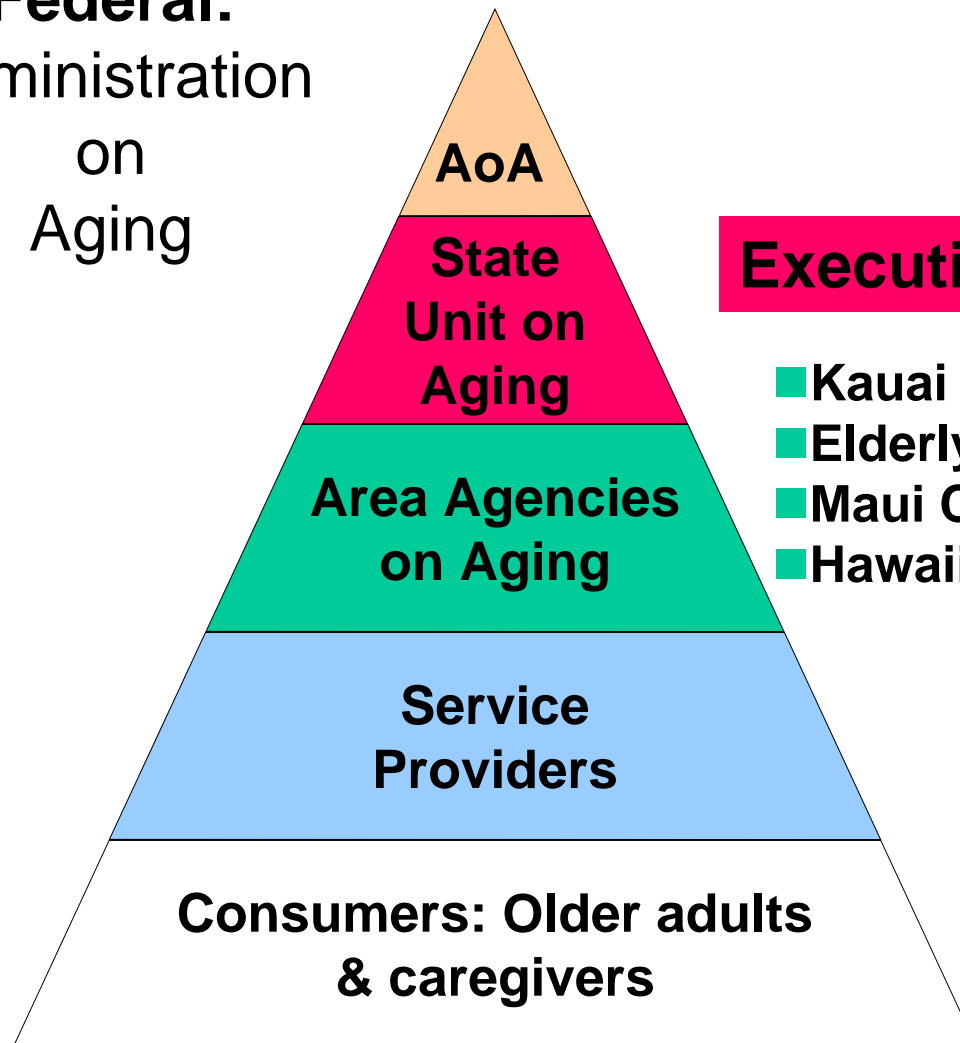
- 1) White House Conference on Aging
- 2) Aging Network
- 3) Executive Office on Aging (EOA)

# **White House Conference on Aging: Top 10 Resolutions (Dec 2005)**

- 1) Older Americans Act (OAA) reauthorization
- 2) Coordinated, comprehensive long-term care strategy
- 3) Transportation options
- 4) Medicaid
- 5) Medicare
- 6) Geriatric training/education
- 7) Non-institutional long-term care models
- 8) Mental illness & depression
- 9) Workforce
- 10) Meet 21<sup>st</sup> century needs of seniors

# Aging Network Structure

■ **Federal:**  
Administration  
on  
Aging



## Executive Office on Aging

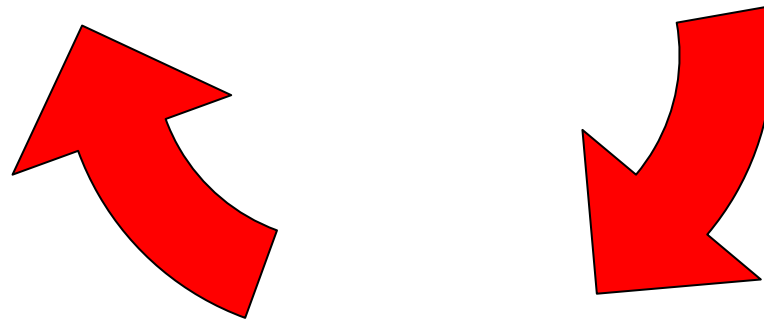
- **Kauai Agency on Elderly Affairs**
- **Elderly Affairs Division**
- **Maui County Office on Aging**
- **Hawaii County Office of Aging**

# Executive Office on Aging: Based on OAA and HRS...

Older  
Adults

Family  
Caregivers

ADVOCATE      ADVISOR



ADMINISTRATOR



*"E Loa Ke Ola"  
May Life Be Long*

# **Executive Office on Aging: VISION...**

**Older adults should have the  
*opportunity* and *choice* to fully  
participate in all aspects of  
society and community life and  
be able to maintain their health,  
dignity and independence.**



# **Executive Office on Aging: MISSION...**

**To ensure the *health, dignity and independence of older adults* and the *support of family caregivers* through advocacy and development, delivery and coordination of policy, programs and services**





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